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**NOTIFICATION**

WHEREAS, the State Government has deemed it expedient to fill up 25 (twenty five) posts of Forest Range Officer Grade II under the Sikkim State Sub-ordinate Forest Service Rules, 1996;

AND WHEREAS under rule 9 read with Schedule III of the Sikkim State Sub-ordinate Forest Service Rules, 1996; the method of recruitment to the post of Forest Range Officer Grade-II is 50% by promotion and 50% by direct recruitment;

AND WHEREAS, the State Government is of the opinion that it is necessary and expedient to relax the provision relating to the method of recruitment prescribed under rule 9 read with Schedule III of the Sikkim State Sub-ordinate Forest Service Rules, 1996 with a view to promote 25 (twenty five) Forest Range Officer Grade II on substantive capacity duly utilizing the direct recruitment quota;

AND WHEREAS, rule 18 of the Sikkim State Sub-ordinate Forest Service Rules, 1996 provides for relaxation of the provision of the said rules;

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by rule 18 of the Sikkim State Sub-ordinate Forest Service Rules, 1996, the State Government is hereby pleased to relax the provision contained in rule 9 read with Schedule III of the Sikkim State Sub-ordinate Forest Service Rules, 1996 relating to the method of recruitment with a view to promote 25 (twenty five) Forest Range Officer Grade-II on substantive capacity duly utilizing the direct recruitment quota as one time relaxation.

**By order and in the name of the Governor.**

**Rinzing Chewang Bhutia, IAS  
SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL**